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SUBJECT: JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

1. DELEGATION IS AUTHORIZED TO TABLE A SET OF PRINCIPLES FOR USE AS GUIDELINES FOR SALT THREE. THE JOINT STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

-- EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY

-- ENHANCEMENT OF STRATEGIC STABILITY

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-- REDUCTIONS IN THE NUMBER OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

-- FURTHER CONSTRAINTS ON THE QUALITATIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

-- MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE SURVIVABILITY OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

-- ADEQUATE VERIFICATION.

2. IN ADDITION, THE JOINT STATEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MORE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF

SPECIFIC NUMBERS EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED BELOW:

-- REDUCTIONS IN AGGREGATE FORCES TO LEVELS NOT TO EXCEED AN AGREED NUMBER IN THE RANGE OF 1800-2000 SNDV'S AND AN AGREED NUMBER IN THE RANGE OF 1000-1100 MIRV LAUNCHERS

-- SUBLIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS OF ICBM'S EQUIPPED WITH MIRV'S

-- REDUCTIONS IN THE NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS OF HEAVY MISSILES

-- RESTRICTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND DEPLOYMENT OF NEW ICBM'S AND ON MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING ICBM'S

-- RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF ICBM AND SLBM FLIGHT TESTS

-- FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON STRATEGIC DEFENSES, TO INCLUDE AIR DEFENSES AND CIVIL DEFENSES

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-- STEPS TO STRENGTHEN VERIFICATION, INCLUDING COOPERATIVE MEASURES AS APPROPRIATE

-- OTHER STEPS TO ENHANCE STABILITY, ENSURE EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY INTERESTS, AND IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES.

3. THE DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK SOVIET AGREEMENT TO THESE PRINCIPLES. IF THE SOVIETS PROPOSE DIFFERENT PRINCIPLES, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION.

4. ON THE FORM OF THE AGREEMENT, DELEGATION SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT THIS DOCUMENT WOULD BE INITIALED OR SIGNED ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THE SALT TWO AGREEMENT. THE FORMAT AND INDIVIDUALS SIGNING THE DOCUMENT WOULD BE DECIDED AT A FUTURE DATE. VANCE

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